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## Challenges and Opportunities in Monitoring of Emission Reductions in World Bank Land Use Carbon Finance Programs

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## **About the Talk**

The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL) support over 22 countries with large scale climate-smart land-use programs and 54 countries with REDD+ readiness support or projects. With over \$2.3 billion in combined capital, these funds help countries implement sustainable forest management land use programs with the opportunity for results-based payments for verified emission reductions. Andres Espejo will

provide an overview of the work of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL) and share concrete examples of the current and emerging needs for the effective performance monitoring of emission reductions programs under development.

## **About Our Speaker**



Andrés Espejo is a Natural Resources and Forestry Engineer working as methodology specialist for the World Bank. The last 1.5 years he has been working for the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and the Bio Carbon Fund - Initiative of Sustainable Forest Landscapes (ISFL) in the development of REDD+ and landscape GHG accounting methodologies. Previously he worked for different private sector entities in the quantification and modeling of biomass and carbon in the Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (AFOLU)

sector, and also in the technical assessment of AFOLU carbon offset projects, programs, methodologies and initiatives under different GHG programs and bilateral agreements, i.e. Afforestation /Reforestation under CDM, REDD+ initiatives, etc.

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